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Applicant: HIROSHI, MIZUKOSHI Group Art Unit: N/A
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: 01/23/04

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Substitute specification/claims are hereby submitted.

Amendment to the Drawing, Fig. 1 begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 3 of this paper.